IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of : Attorney Docket No. 0008-CA323US

Louis W. Lherbier et al. : Art Unit 1742

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Application No. 10/561,347 : Examiner NGOCLAN THI MAI

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For: Manufacturing of Controlled

Porosity Metallic Tools

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

The Applicant submits the following in response to the Official Action mailed on April 6, 2007.

Amendments to the **Specification** begin at **page 2**.

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